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WEATHER FORECAST.
FAIR.
Barometer 30.02

December 16, 1913, Temperature a.m. 72, p.m. 67
Humidity " 72, " 67

December 16, 1913, Temperature a.m. 63, p.m. 65,
Humidity " 82, " 81.

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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

FIGHTING CEASES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says Rear-Admiral Fletcher cables that the rebels have withdrawn from Tampico and that the fighting has ceased. The Federal troops have been reinforced.

The American Navy surgeons are helping at the Military Hospital, where 200 wounded Mexicans are lying.

Rebel Reverse.
London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City states that the defeat of the rebels at Tampico is confirmed. The Federal troops report that 800 rebels were killed by the artillery and gunboats, and it is probable that the rebels will again attack their opponents.

Buzzards hovering over the battlefield on Sunday presented the appearance of low-lying black clouds.

New Dictator.
Reuter's New York correspondent reports that a telegram from El Paso says that General Villa is virtually Dictator at Chihuahua. He has seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, has executed twenty Mexicans, has commanded the Foreign Consuls to obey rebel orders, and has informed the merchants of all nationalities that they must pay largely to support the rebels.

These proceedings are displeasing Washington, the authorities of which have remonstrated with General Carranza.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AVIATION.

APPEAL FOR A NOBLE WORK.

London, Received December 15.
Lord Desborough, the President of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee, which has already presented an aeroplane to the New Zealand Government, appeals for £10,000 to enable the Committee to carry on its work of calling the attention of the Empire to the need for aerial defence, and for providing the first units to other Dominions.—Reuter.

GERMAN DUCAL CASTLE.

PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that one-third of the Grand Duke's historic Scherwin Castle has been burned, and quantities of precious furniture, pictures and tapestry destroyed.—Reuter.

TUNNEL COLLAPSES.

TRAIN WRECKED.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Dresden states that Harrodsfelsen tunnel collapsed owing to earth tremors.
A train subsequently crashed into the tunnel and was wrecked, four people being killed and 34 injured.—Reuter.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SON

London, Received December 16.
Mr. David Lloyd George, son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been ill at San Jose from ptomaine poisoning, is now convalescent.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 15.
Several men, women and children were thrown down and slightly hurt by mounted police who were dispersing a Suffragist demonstration in a narrow thoroughfare at Bow.

More Destruction.
London, Received December 16.
Suffragists have burned South-east Leigh Mansion, Bristol.
Miss Pankhurst Released.
Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who was arrested on the 10th inst. while attending a meeting of the "Suffrage Army," has been released.

Timber Yard Burned.
Later.
The suffragists have burned a timber-yard at Devonport, much damage resulting to adjoining property.

The total damage is estimated variously between £12,000 and £70,000.
Bluejackets and soldiers assisted the firemen in the work of quelling the outbreak.—Reuter.

CRETE.

ANNEXED BY GREECE.

London, Received December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens says Crete was annexed by Greece on Saturday morning with great ceremony. King Constantine, accompanied by the Premier, hoisting the Greek flag in the presence of the Consuls, and amid the tumultuous cheering of crowds of people. A salute of 101 guns was afterwards fired by the Greek Fleet.

King Constantine attended a Te Deum at the Cathedral before the ceremony and a thanksgiving service in the Synagogue afterwards.
His Majesty re-visited for Athens in the evening.—Reuter.

VICE PRESIDENT LI.

NEW PALACE IN PEKING.

Peking, Received December 15.
Plans for the erection of a new palace to accommodate the Vice-President of the Republic have been prepared.

The new building will be located by the great northern lotus pond, just over the Marmor Bridge behind the Presidential Palace.

Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has instructed his aide-de-camp to proceed to Wuchang in order to escort his (the Vice-President's) family to Peking.

Officials report that the betrothal of Vice-President Li Yuan-hung's eleven-year-old daughter to the youngest son of Yuan Shih-kai will take place soon.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

EX-ADMIRAL LI.

SUGGESTED NEW POST.

Peking, Received December 15.
Vice-President Li Yuan-hung proposes that Tuih Li Chun of Kiangai (formerly Admiral at Canton under the Manchu government) be nominated as Tuih of Hupeh.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

PRESIDENT YUAN'S POLICY.

Peking, Received December 14.
In his speech at the opening of the newly formed Political Committee to-morrow, President Yuan Shih-kai is expected to outline his programme. The event is looked forward to with great excitement.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S FINE SCORE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 16.
The Test Match between the M.C.C. team and South Africa was continued at Durban on Monday.

In their first innings South Africa scored 182 on Saturday, and the Englishmen resumed batting on Monday with an overnight score of 94 for two wickets.

The visitors batted brilliantly, and at the close of the second day's play they had compiled 419 runs for the loss of seven wickets. The principal scorers were Hobbs, 82; and Douglas, 105 not out. In South Africa's first innings Taylor scored 109.—Reuter.

A TERRIBLE VOLCANO.

AWFUL PLIGHT OF ISLAND.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne wires that a volcano on Ambrym Island, New Hebrides, has been active for many days. Six new craters formed on the 6th inst. at Mount Minnie and collapsed on the following day, threatening a mission station and a hospital.

The inhabitants took refuge in boats, and lava overwhelmed the buildings of villages on the north coast, which were abandoned without casualties among the small white population, though probably many natives have perished in the west interior.

The steamer France rescued 500 natives, mostly women and children, the able-bodied men having fled in canoes.

Fires have devastated the island, which is covered with cinders, while the rivers have been transformed into streams of burning lava.—Reuter.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

BLUEJACKETS FRATERNISE.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states that the merchants have entertained 300 of the visiting British bluejackets and 300 French bluejackets. Repeated cheers were given for Britain. The town is en fête.—Reuter.

GREEK ARMY.

ASSISTANCE FROM FRANCE.

Berlin, Received December 15.
King Constantine of Greece has ordered the formation of a special army corps to be under the command of a French military mission.

The officers comprising the mission will be given commands representing the different branches of the army.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TURKEY.

NEW AMBASSADORS APPOINTED.

Berlin, Received December 15.
Enver Bey has come to Berlin to undergo treatment by Professor Koertes.
Osman Nizam has been appointed ambassador at St. Petersburg.
Hakki Pasha has been appointed ambassador at London.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LEEDS STRIKE.

SOME STRIKERS RESUME.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 16.
A number of strikers have resumed work at Leeds. Clerks continue to act as stokers at the Gas Works, while others are driving and conducting tramcars.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

MR. MARTIN J. SUTTON.

London, Received December 16.
The death is announced of Mr. Martin John Sutton, senior partner in the well-known firm of Sutton and Sons, seedsmen.—Reuter.

[The deceased, who was born in 1850, was prominently identified with the leading Agricultural Associations, and was an active Church of England layman. He was J. P. for Oxfordshire and Freeman of the Borough of Reading. He was the author of many publications, including a Report on Agricultural Instruction in Great Britain to the Congress International de l'enseignement Agricole, Paris; and papers on the Depression in Agriculture and Trade, Wheat Growing in England, and Rural Education. He was the recipient of several foreign Orders.]

CHINESE CURRENCY.

PROPOSALS REGARDING THE LOAN.

Peking, Received December 14.
The proposals of the Banking Consortium regarding the big currency loan are as follows:—
A Silver Standard.

The weight of the dollar to be the same as hitherto.
Silver pieces of the following denominations: 50 cents, 25 cents and 10 cents.

Copper pieces of the following denominations: 5 cents, 2 cents, half a cent and one-tenth of a cent.

As security for the new loan China offers the surplus of the Maritime Customs and the Salt Gabelle.

The Banking Consortium has sent a report home.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

TEST OF RUSSIAN SINCERITY

Peking, Received December 15.
The Peking Daily News semi-officially expressed the hope that the Russian proposals regarding the withdrawal of all foreign troops from China are meant to be sincerely friendly, an attitude which Russia could best prove by settlement at the conference of the Mongolian frontier dispute and the recall of Russian officers commanding the marauders of Inner Mongolia, who for a long time have been devastating Chinese territory.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TOBACCO IN CHINA.

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY.

Peking, Received December 15.
The Government is making plans for the establishment of a tobacco growing monopoly in China, with the aid of foreign experts.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER LEVIATHAN.

LAUNCH OF THE TIGER.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

Shanghai, Received December 16.
The battle-cruiser H. M. S. Tiger has been launched at Clydebank.
She is of 28,000 tons displacement, will have a speed of 28 knots and be armed with eight 13.5-inch guns.—Reuter.

PIRACY SUPPRESSION.

CAMPAIGN IN KIANGSU.

Peking, Received December 14.
The Chinese troops in the neighbourhood of Haichow have been reinforced by ten regiments for the purpose of suppressing piracy in North Kiangsu.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

NO PARTY POLITICS.

PRESIDENT YUAN'S ORDER.

Peking, Received December 14.
President Yuan Shih-kai has requested the officers of the Republic and their subordinates to abstain from participation in party politics.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

State Religion for China.

Peking, December 6th.
The movement against the establishment of a State Religion is increasing. The Christian Churches in Peking are taking the matter up vigorously.

A committee representing nearly all the Churches and provinces has sent a delegate to Wuchang to interview the Vice-President and point out to him the danger of making Confucianism the State Religion. General Chang, Yuan Shih-kai's military adviser, is undertaking this mission and left for Hankow yesterday.

The International Reform Bureau points out the danger of introducing a religious controversy at present when the Government should be intent on uniting all classes.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

Sedition in Wuchang.
Wuchang Dec. 6.
Pictures of the arrest and death of Kiang Yo-wu have been placarded in the streets as a warning to others to refrain from sedition.

An official calendar has been issued by the Education Office in the new style, but a private issue of old and new style calendars combined has been widely sold.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

Promotion for Admiral Tseng.
Peking, Dec. 7.
As Admiral Liu has been appointed to officiate as Tuih of Fukien it is intended that Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng, who is famous for the part he played in defending Kiangnan arsenal last summer, shall replace him as Minister of the Navy.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

China Looking Ahead.

Peking, Dec. 7.
The Ministry of the Navy has petitioned the Cabinet, urging it not to issue permits to operate oil properties which should be Government owned, as there is every possibility that oil will be required as fuel for the navy.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

The New Loan.

Peking, Dec. 8.
The representatives of the Quintuple Group and the Chinese Government will hold a conference on the 15th inst. Chou Hsueh-hai, late Minister of Finance, will represent the Premier. It does not appear possible for the loan to be effected this year.—Der. Ost. Lloyd to the N. C. Daily News.

TELEGRAMS.

TURKISH ARMY.

SCOPE OF GERMAN MISSION.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says the Grand Vizier to-day will reply to the enquiries of the French and Russian Ambassadors in reference to the appointment of the German General Limat von Sanders as Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish Army Corps at Constantinople. He will say that the appointment was made at the instance of Mahmud Pasha and Shekret Pasha on the ground that the results of the employment of foreign advisers have proved unsatisfactory. Therefore, it was proposed that foreign officers should enter the Turkish service altogether and receive the actual commands. That course had already been adopted in the appointment of Rear-Admiral Limpus to the command of the Navy, and of the English Colonel Hawker to the command of the Gendarmerie in Armenia. General Sanders's authority will have limitations, especially as regards the Straits and the City of Constantinople, the garrisons of which will be under Faik Bey.—Reuter.

The County System.

Peking, Dec. 8.
The Premier has revised the draft of the Bill for the abolition of the provincial system confining its operation to the eighteen provinces, enlarging the "chows," dividing each province into two or three "chows," and adopting a special system for the frontier provinces.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

The Interpellations.

Peking, Dec. 9.
The Government has not yet answered the interpellation addressed to it by Members of Parliament. It is understood, however, that it is intended to point out to Members that it requires a formal meeting of either House to draw up any interpellation and that the Government does not feel called upon to answer questions addressed to it by individual Members. In the absence of a quorum in either House, of course, regular interpellations are impossible.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

Loans and Their Limitation.

Peking, Dec. 9.
It is now reported that 26,000,000 of the Industrial Bank loan will be utilized for the reconstruction of Hankow instead of for the construction of the Wuchang-Hankow bridge, while the portion intended for the construction of Pukow port and settlement will remain unaltered. This arrangement, apparently, cuts out several preliminary contracts for the reconstruction of Hankow which have already been signed.

Negotiations in regard to the second Quintuple loan continue, although the principals do not look for any definite result prior to April.

It is understood that the Chinese Government has made a new arrangement regarding the old 24,000,000 Austrian loan, a portion of which will be floated early in March.

Numerous other loan schemes are afloat. The Premier, Heung Hailing, however, appears determined not to imperil a further Quintuple loan by contracting more loans upon unfavourable terms, but numerous loan agents are busy.

There are at present thirty-six financial agents in Peking, and all have been offering money since negotiations with the Quintuple Group were resumed.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED

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It is stated that Vice-President Li came to Peking against his will and is being forced to remain.

Lord Desborough, President of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee, appeals for a public subscription of £10,000.

General Villa has assumed the role of Dictator at Chihuahua, commanding foreign Consuls to obey rebel orders.

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NEWS.

"Our Contemporaries" will be found on page 2.

Log Book appears on page 6 and Commercial news on page 9.

The extradition case was continued this afternoon at the Police Court.

At the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Eldon Potter asked for a judgment to be set aside.

General news and a report of the launch of a new Japanese battleship appear on page 3 to-day.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's second cruiser race was sailed on Sunday and a report appears to-day.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

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Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Sale of Antique China and Curios—G. P. Lammer's Sale Rooms—2.45 p.m.

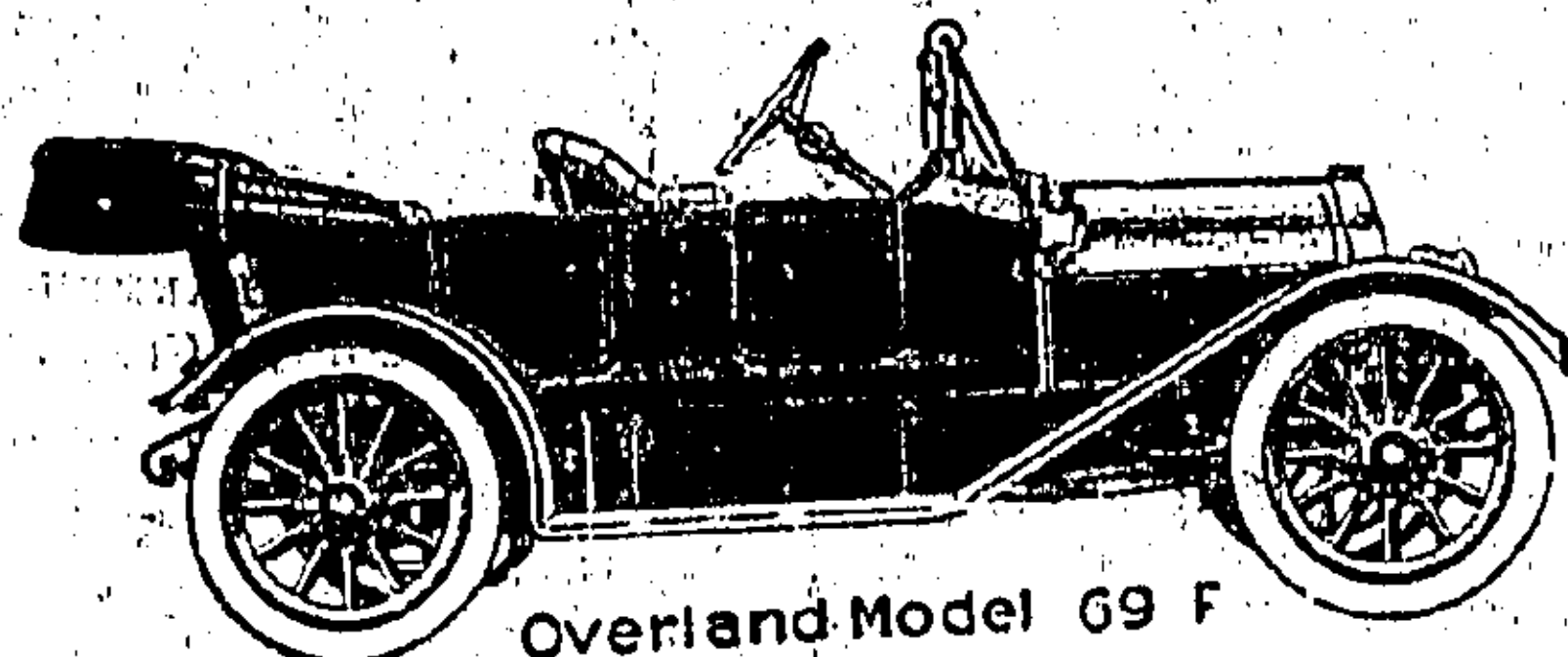
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Friday, December 19.
Sale of Toys and Dolls G. P. Lammer's Sale Room 4—p.m.

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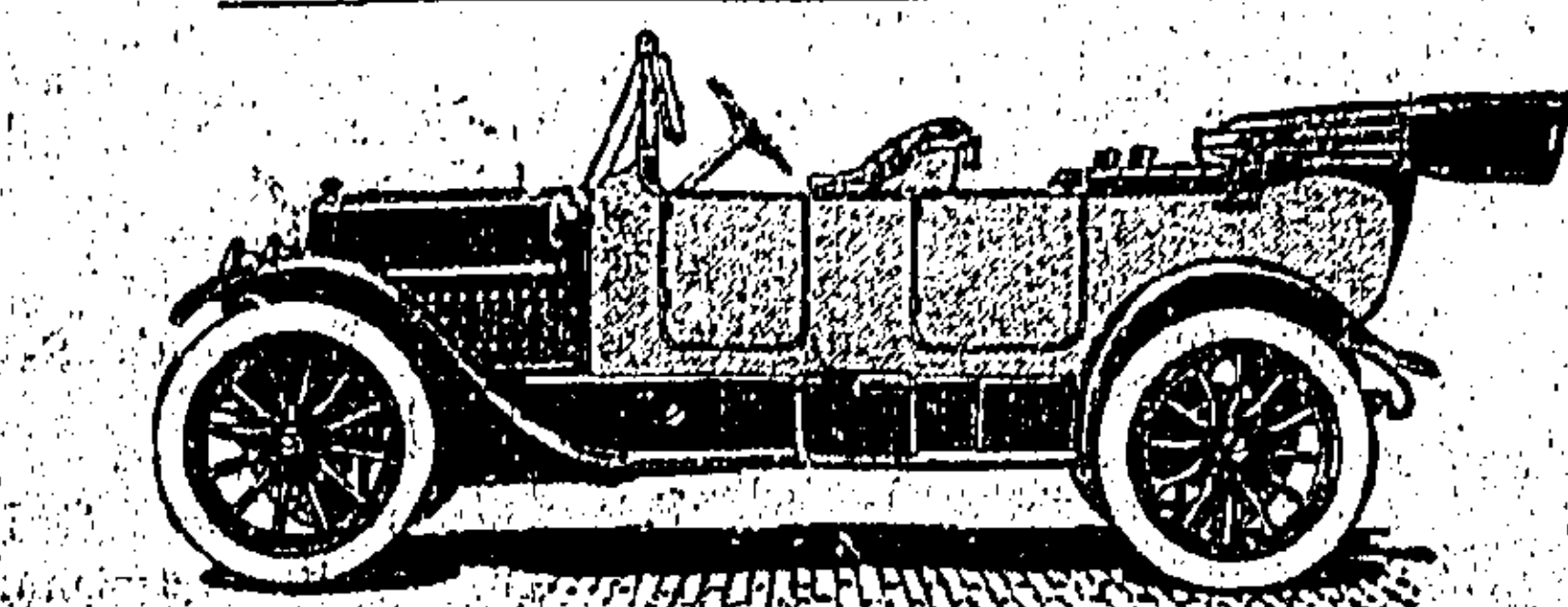
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schools and factories having
special days and hours allotted to
them. Hongkong is perhaps too
cosmopolitan a community for
such an innovation, but public
baths are not required for the
as is open to all and laps at our
very door. The Government is
evidently anxious that everyone
should learn to swim in order
that the loss of life on our busy
harbour should be minimised as
far as possible. This being so,
it should daily no longer in giving
effect to the aims of those who
supported and obtained the
\$2,000 vote. The amount is not
much but it might lead to some-
thing more substantial later.

Daily Press

The Rent Problem.

Further communications which
have reached us concerning the
matter of high rentals in Hong-
kong, referred to in a letter and
the leading article we published
yesterday, induce us to further
elaborate the subject. One ques-
tion raised is: Are the landlords
as rapacious as they are repre-
sented? There are, of course,
landlords and landlords, here in
Hongkong as everywhere else.
There are houses in Hongkong
whose rents have been doubled
within the past three years; there
are many others whose rents have
been raised gradually for very
good reasons. As to the first
class of landlords, we explained
some time ago how property
values were inflated in Hong-
kong. Owing to the disturbed
conditions in China, Chinese
refugees have flocked into the
Colony and large numbers of
them have apparently remained.
Consequently the pressure on the
existing house accommodation
has been very great indeed, and
Chinese landlords—who, by the
way, own probably nine-tenths of
the house property in Hongkong
—have regarded it as a harvest
time. Under this pressure of
demand they had little difficulty
in obtaining very much higher
rents. Then came along the
Chinese brokers in search of
house property for wealthy
Chinese from the mainland, and
in the last few years, sales of
property at extraordinarily high
figures must have been very
numerous indeed.

China Mail.

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If he had done nothing else than
curb the bellicose attitude and
the immature policy of such men
as revolutionaries, frequently "dressed
with a little brief authority," he
would be thoroughly deserving
of his country's gratitude. That
he did when he overthrew the
Kuo Ming Tang when it ceased
to fulfil its proper functions;
and he has done more by setting
China upon a course that will
ultimately lead her to a much
higher state of civilization than she
has ever before known. In such
a position as he occupies, fraught
as it is with innumerable difficul-
ties, he has kept to the path that
alone can lead the position to
which she has a right to aspire.
We therefore repeat that on an
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GENERAL NEWS.

Mayor as Alleged Burglar.

Herr Bernhard Haussmann, Mayor of Jarmen, in Pomerania, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the treasury of the town of Uebigau, in the Province of Saxony. The burglary was committed in 1906, but the matter was never cleared up. The mayor was recently suspended from office on a charge of sending anonymous letters of a libellous character.

Fatal Wedding Feast.

Eight people have died and thirty-two others have been poisoned, ten of them being in a serious condition, as a result, it is believed, of eating from a dish of cream served at a breakfast at Cholet, in the north-west of France, given in honour of the wedding of two brothers named Poirier and two sisters named Mallet. There were over fifty people at the breakfast, and those who did not eat the cream have not been affected.

Reform of the Lords.

The Press Association says: The Committee of the Cabinet which, under the chairmanship of the Lord Chancellor, has been examining the subject of reform of the House of Lords has, it is understood, concluded its work. Its scheme for the substitution of an elected Second Chamber for the present hereditary House will, no doubt, be discussed by the whole Cabinet at these meetings with a view to the introduction of a Bill in the coming session. The reassembling of Parliament is expected to take place in the second week in February.

Box Hill for the Nation.

The Times announces that Mr Leopold Salomons, of Norbury Park, Dorking, has bought and presented Box Hill to the nation. Mr Salomons, who is a governor of the Royal Agricultural Society and a member of the council of the Shire Horse Society, is one of the most successful breeders of shire horses in the south of England. The area saved to the public and vested in the National Trust covers 237 acres and stretches in an unbroken line from Barford Bridge to Upper Box Hill Farm. It embraces "the long green roller of the down" across which George Meredith has often gazed from his study windows.

A Hard Winter.

Weather experts are predicting a severe winter at home. It has been observed that the average temperature during the past four or five years has been above the normal, and it is regarded as tolerably certain that there will be a spell of hard frosty weather to restore the balance. Sir Oliver Lodge is one of those who warns us. There is unanimity of the portents, he claims, in support of his belief that we are in for hard weather ere the springtime comes. He bases his forecast on the succession of mild winters in recent years, and the warmth of last autumn and summer. Sir Oliver's reading of the signs suggests that the weather will be clear as well as cold.

Climb of 23,400 Feet.

The members of the Italian expedition to the Himalayas, who scaled the virgin peak Kun, 23,400 ft. high, are now nearing home, with the exception of Doctor Mario Picconza, head of the party, who has undertaken a long caravan journey across India and Persia. Letters received at Turin by the families of the explorers narrate the ascent of Kun. This occupied twenty-seven days. The party traversed six valleys, and crossed the remarkable Drung-drung Glacier, twenty-two miles long. They explored practically the whole of the unknown region bordering the scene of the Duke of the Abruzzi's exploits. Very bad weather and extraordinarily heavy snowstorms were experienced while on the "roof of the world." The explorers suffered terribly through the difficulty in breathing, and the famous Alpine guide, Savoye, fell seriously ill. The party, which numbers several noted scientists, were hard at work in this high region for four months, says the Chronicle Milan correspondent, and they are bringing home the largest and most important collection of scientific material yet collected in the Himalayas.

JAPANESE NAVY.

Launch of the Battle Cruiser Kirishima.

On Monday, the 1st instant, there was launched at the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works, Nagasaki, the battle-cruiser Kirishima, which is the largest vessel that has ever been launched from this yard. Invitations had been issued to 5,000 people, and among those present was II I. H. Prince Kanin, a representative of the leading business firms, the principals of the Government and Mission schools, and the captain and officers of the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth. When Prince Kanin arrived, salutes were fired from the Kaiserin Elisabeth and the Japanese battleship II zen.

Governor Rinoiyo and several naval officers were received by the Prince, after which the Minister of the Navy read a statement relative to the construction of the vessel and the day's ceremony. Mr. Shiota, General Manager of the Dockyard, cut the cord which released the vessel and within a few minutes the hull was seen, to be moving on the ways. As the movement began a bottle of champagne was dashed against the side of the vessel and the band played a lively march. Simultaneously gun salutes and cheering began among the people near the vessel and was quickly taken up by the crowds on the hills above. On the Nagasaki shore banners were shouted from Obato to Megami, while the Dockyard and the city of the ship-building in harbour joined in the acclaim.

The launch was perfect, the huge vessel taking the water as gracefully as a yacht might have done and stopping within a short distance of the shore. Just before the bow dropped into the water a large fall suspended from a miniature low-spirited opened, releasing a shower of confetti and several ovals in accordance with the custom observed at launches of Japanese men-of-war.

After the ceremony, the guests proceeded to the drawing room where 1,000 people sat down to a cold luncheon. Mr. Shiota, general manager of the dockyard, presided, and in proposing the toast of "The Imperial Navy" expressed gratitude for the attendance of Prince Kanin at the ceremony and also for the assistance given by the Naval authorities, especially the officers who had supervised the construction. Mr. Shiota referred to the great progress of Japan in naval shipbuilding vessels of equal size to the Kirishima having only been launched in England and the United States. A sister ship to the Kirishima had recently been launched at Yokosuka and now the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard had the honour of having successfully built a great man-of-war. He congratulated the Imperial Navy on its growth in power.

The Kirishima is to be a battle-cruiser, i.e., a vessel possessing in some degree the defensive armour and striking power of a battleship combined with the great speed of an up-to-date cruiser. Her length is 704 feet; breadth, 92 feet; draught, 27 feet 6 inches; and displacement, 27,500 tons. The keel was laid down on March 17, and she will be completed for sea in April, 1915. Her principal armament will consist of eight 14-inch guns. The engines, which will be made at the Mitsu Bishi Engine Works, Nagasaki, will be four Parsons' turbines, one of high and one of low pressure being on either side of the ship, the port and starboard pairs being separated by bulkheads. Four propellers, each of three blades, will be fitted. Thirty-six boilers of Yarrow type, in five boiler rooms, will be installed, capable of supplying pressure of 220 lb. per square inch to the turbines under ordinary conditions. Coal and oil fuel will be consumed. The contract speed is 23 knots. The main armament is to be fitted so that four guns may be fired ahead and astern and the whole eight in broadside.

SHANGHAI REIGN OF TERROR.

Murder in French Concession.

Early yesterday morning, says the N. C. Daily News of 9th inst., another murder was committed within the foreign limits of Shanghai, and as in practically all the other cases, pistols or revolvers were used. In certain respects the crime differs from those of the preceding weeks, for the hour at which it took place, the district, and certain peculiarities in the whole affair stamp it as something apart from the political assassinations which have been among the late tragedies. The present theory is that it was revenge by the member of a gang of robbers upon one of their number.

About 4 a.m. a foreign resident in Avenue Paul Brunat, which runs between Avenue Paul Brunat and the Great Western Road, was awakened by the firing of four shots. He waited to hear if anything further was to happen, but there was no commotion in the neighbourhood, the dogs in the vicinity, ever ready to signal any disturbance, remained silent, and thinking no more of the affair, he went to sleep again.

At daylight the reason of the four shots was shown. On the road not far from the house a Chinese was found lying, a man of about middle height, and apparently about thirty years of age. His clothes were common; he wore a long gown such as natives are wont to wear, and although beneath it was a robe of silk, the latter was old and did not suggest that the outer garment had been adopted as anything in the nature of a disguise.

The only outstanding feature in regard to the disposal of the man's clothing was that his waist-belt had been wrapped round his head, partially covering his face, in fact from his eyes to his mouth.

Four shots had been heard. The victim of the murder showed two wounds. One bullet had entered just below the chin and gone out through the top of the skull, while the second bullet had penetrated the back.

The fact that he had been shot both from the front and the back would be unusual, but if the theory that he was one of a gang of robbers who had gone back upon his fellows, be correct, this is easily accounted for. It is a custom of Chinese criminals, when taking solemn vengeance upon a member of a band, for each man to take his share in doing him to death. Thus the men might have stood in different places and fired at him, almost at the same time, or one after the other, and this would account for the wounds.

Lessons from Hongkong. Commenting on the arm smuggling evil, the N. C. Daily News says:—

Although the difference in local conditions makes it difficult to draw comparisons between methods taken to check crime in one place and another, it is interesting to see what is done in Hongkong, especially in respect of cooperation between foreign and Chinese administrations.

In dealing with such a subject, it is well to remember, first of all, that Hongkong and Shanghai are on an entirely different footing to each other. Hongkong, of course, is a British Crown Colony, while the Settlement does not come under British law. But there are certain phases in the police administration of Hongkong and Shanghai which bear a similarity. It may be said that the relations existing between the Hongkong Government and that of Canton have not always been as they are to-day. There now exists, however, an understanding between the two Governments in certain cases which tends to make the detection of crime a much more simple matter than it otherwise would be.

In the matter of the importation of arms and ammunition, the most rigorous measures are adopted both in Hongkong and Canton. Both Governments are working independently of each other—determined to suppress the traffic in munitions, and in the British

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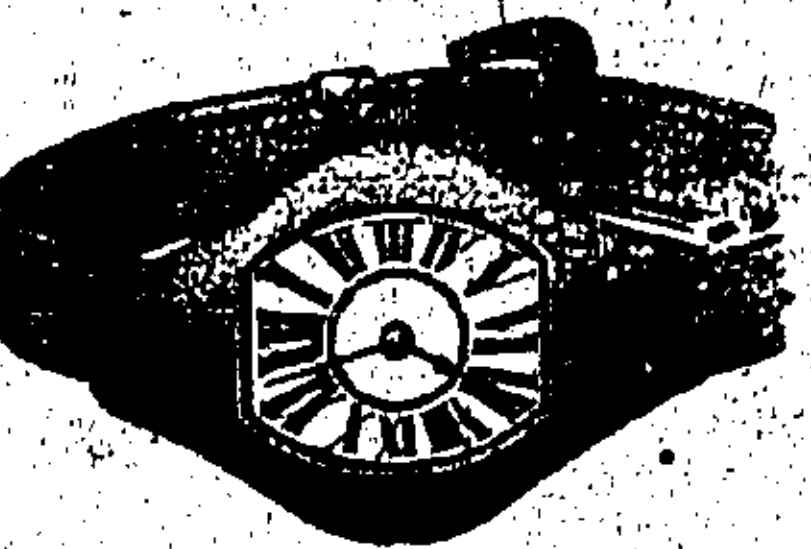
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CHINA'S GILDED YOUTHS.

It was, we believe, Mr. T. P. O'Connor who once remarked that the man who wishes to get a real insight into life should visit a police court. That is true in a limited degree. The perplexities and tragedies of life are laid bare in the Police Court; the happier and more pleasing side of it does not appear. Yesterday, a case was tried before Mr. Hazeland which contained the essence not of one tragedy but of many; which evidenced indeed, a new and retrograde movement amongst the younger Chinese. The case was that of an elderly hawker who was charged with being without a licence and who pleaded that he had worked hard when he was younger. A Police Inspector remarked on the fact that the rising generation of Chinese did not now show the same care for parents that formerly existed; and the magistrate said that they were now too fond of green socks and fancy ties.

No one who has watched the unrest amongst the younger Chinese of recent years can deny the truth of this charge. Whatever were the faults of the Chinese in the old days want of filial respect and love was not one of them. Ancestors were (and still are) worshipped. Parents, especially if they had reached old age, were revered. But the new spirit of what is termed progress seems, in some degree, to have killed the old characteristic which other people, who looked on, found altogether admirable. Love of parents has given way to love of dress. When a boy starts to ape his master—or even to outdo him in magnificence of attire; and we have seen this—the pendulum has swung too far the wrong way. Progress is not to be secured by imitating costly externals but by copying the best of thoughts and feelings beneath the surface. A fancy waistcoat counts for a deal less than the heart that beats beneath it, and that is what the younger generation of Chinese has yet to learn.

It is a curious thing that the imitative man seldom imitates the best in his model. He copies the other's mannerisms rather than his manners, his peculiarities rather than his normalities, mistaking these for the real man. That is what young China is doing. In its anxiety to make progress along Western lines it seems too ready to cast away the best of its own tried civilisation for much of the worst of another. Perhaps that was inevitable, but surely not so inevitable that it cannot be arrested before real harm is done. It will be an evil day for China if parental respect becomes a negligible quantity, for then there can be no true patriotism. They two things are the same in spirit, and patriotism was never more wanted in China than it is at present.

What Next?

The trend of recent fashions among women has required one for almost anything. There need be no surprise, therefore, that the latest alteration, consisting of course from Paris, is in the form of coloured hair. We learn that wigs, blue, rose and green, have appeared in the leading Parisian theatres on the heads of would-be leaders of society, much to the horror of those who favour orthodox fashions. We all know the craze, some time back, by which women endeavoured to match their shoes and their clothes, and we also know now of the smart youths whose one ambition in life is to possess socks and ties with colours which harmonise. But the lady with the coloured locks is quite a new development.

Horrid Possibilities.

It appears that this terrible freak has been inspired by the Balkan War, which has for the moment popularised Bulgarian colours. The wearers of these eccentric wigs have as their excuse the point that the tint of the borrowed locks matches that of their dresses. But even that excuse, we hope, is hardly strong enough to lead to the probability of the world of fashion yielding to the crude suggestion of blue or green hair. If it is, we shall begin to look out for some such development as the powdering of faces in harmony with the vivid wig. Then the dear ladies would be nightmare creatures indeed. We are hoping for the best. But we almost fear the worst.

RELEASED TO-DAY.

Conviction of Three Years ago Recalled.

We understand that, after serving less than three years, on a sentence of seven years' imprisonment, John Grant, who was formerly in the P. W. U. as an engineer, was this morning released and leaves for Home to-day.

The trial of Grant took place on January 4, 1911, before Sir Francis Piggott and a special jury, the charge being:—(1.) Having in his possession a cheque belonging to Kendrick Roberts and stolen outside the Colony; (2.) Having forged the same cheque drawn on the name of E. Roberts; (3.) Having uttered the cheque for payment of \$280; (4.) Having obtained by this means I.O.U. S. for \$280 signed by E. Roberts. There were other charges, but they were not proceeded with.

Prisoner was found guilty on all counts, and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Police Court, yesterday, a Chinese was charged with attempting suicide, by Inspector Gerrard. The inspector informed the Court that the defendant had fallen into bad company and had been gambling. He had stolen \$40 from his mother and when he was reproached he attempted suicide by stabbing himself.

The defendant was allowed to go, on his parents promising to look after him.

SCOTLAND YARD CAT.

Government's Parsimony.

The Scotland Yard cat Thomas ("Tom" for short), which has met its death by a fall while trying to catch a bird on the ledge of a sixth-storey window, was not, it is to be hoped, compelled to that predatory step by official parsimony. One has disquieting recollections of a speech in which Mr. Sydney Buxton, as Postmaster-General, took credit to himself for cutting down the allowance of the Central Telegraph Office cat, which he found down in the Civil List for eighteen-pence a week, "for feeding." The allowance was promptly reduced, and it was intimated to the cat that he would be expected to supply the deficit in a larger form from the rats which shared His Majesty's hospitality. This, said Mr. Buxton, in order to show that they were "a Government of efficiency and economy."

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French Mail.—Left per s.s. Australion at 11 p.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Chiyu Maru this afternoon.

Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Kumano Maru at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

American and Canadian Mails.—Closes per s.s. Siberia at noon to-morrow.

Scorpion Dance.

The next dance of the Scorpion club will take place on December 23.

Blankets Stolen.

Four blankets valued at \$8 have been stolen from Captain Haggard's orderly at Kowloon.

Auction Sales.

Mr G. P. Lammer commences his two-days' sale of valuable antique china and curios to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. at his sales rooms.

To-night's Dance.

In connection with the visit of the Governor General of Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Jerram is giving a dance on H.M.S. Minotaur to-night.

Late Captain Jesus.

A Mass will be said to-morrow morning at 7.30 at the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the soul of the late Capt. J. F. X. de Jesus of the Kwong Chow Wan.

Theft of Clothing.

A Chinese Customs Officer living at 3 Victoria View, Kowloon reports the theft of clothing from the servants' quarters to the value of \$32.

Absconding Fok.

An absconding fok is suspected of having stolen fur to the value of \$35 belonging to a customer who had left it with a tailor to make up.

New Official.

We understand that the new Assistant Superintendent of Prisons is due to arrive in Hongkong from Home on or about the 28th or 29th inst.

Additional Ferry.

Business people in Kowloon much appreciate the foresight of the "Star" Ferry Co. Ltd. in putting on a ferry from Kowloon to Hongkong at 8.45 a.m.

Jubilee Road Murder.

A further arrest had been made in connection with the Jubilee Road murder. The prisoner appeared this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood and was remanded until Tuesday next.

Burglary at Kowloon.

A burglary took place yesterday at about 10 p.m. at 4 Minden Villas, Kowloon. It is thought that the burglars broke into the house through the bath room window at the top of the outside stairs.

Returned.

Mrs V. H. Oopley Moyle and child returned to the Colony on the P. & O. s.s. Borneo from home. Mr and Mrs T. O'Sullivan returned to the Colony from leave on the P. & O. s.s. Borneo. Mr Sullivan is usher at the Supreme Court.

Stolen Jacket.

A man who was caught, paying a jacket by the police at West Point, was found afterwards to have stolen the article at Wang-chai. He was arrested and today Mr Hazeland at the Police Court sentenced him to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

Indecent Pictures.

A Chinese who purports to trade in olives and other Chinese delicacies runs an indecent picture exhibition as an advertising line. This morning at the Police Court he was charged, before Mr Hazeland with exhibiting indecent pictures and sent to prison for one month.

Latest Advertisements.

An additional train will leave Kowloon at 7.30 a.m. from the 22nd inst. until further notice, the return train leaving Tai-po at 8.00 p.m.—Page 5.

Mr F. E. Hall has arranged another attractive boxing tournament for Christmas Eve.—Page 5.

Mr G. P. Lammer is selling a big assortment of wines and spirits on the 20th inst.—Page 6.

INTERESTING APPLICATION.

Mr. Potter Asks for Judgment to be Set Aside.

At the Supreme Court, this morning, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, sitting in Original Jurisdiction, heard an application in the case of Kwong Wo-cheung, plaintiff, against Chau Ka-beung, in which Mr. Eldon Potter, on behalf of the latter, asked that the judgment of April 13, 1913, in which the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$4,503.73, and costs to be taxed, to be set aside and for the retrial of this action, and for leave to defend the same. He asked that until the said judgment be set aside, or the said action retried, that all proceedings therein be stayed.

Mr. Potter was instructed by Mr. Heywood (Mr. L. D'Almeida), and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the plaintiff, was instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding.

Mr. Potter, in opening his application, said, this man was asking for the judgment in favour of the plaintiff for \$4,503.73, and costs, to be set aside and asking for a retrial of the action and leave to defend the same. The plaintiff in this case originally applied for leave to serve notice of the writ of summons out of jurisdiction.

His Lordship:—They got leave to serve notice of the writ out of jurisdiction?

Mr. Potter:—Yes, but that is only historical. I do not think any point arises on that. The next step of importance is that the plaintiffs then applied for a writ of foreign attachment under the special provisions of the act.

His Lordship:—After?

Mr. Potter replied in the affirmative, and said that it was a special procedure peculiar to Hongkong by which after a writ was issued, if the cause of action was within jurisdiction and the defendant had property within jurisdiction, he could apply for a writ of foreign attachment if the defendant was out of jurisdiction. He did not think, as a matter of fact, the plaintiffs in this case could satisfy the first necessary condition under Section 453, because so far as he could see the action did not arise within jurisdiction at all.

His Lordship:—What happened in this case?

Mr. Potter said a writ was issued and the plaintiffs got a writ of foreign attachment which meant that the defendant's property was attached, which was worth twenty thousand dollars. That of course the plaintiffs were entitled to do, assuming their action arose within jurisdiction. They subsequently brought the case before His Lordship, formally, and obtained attachment.

His Lordship:—Formally proved their case in Court?

Mr. Potter:—Yes, proved the debt. We say we had no notice of application at all. They formally proved their debt and got judgment. These proceedings, Mr. Lord, are taken under section 476 of the code. It reads as follows: "The defendant may at any time within twelve months after that judgment, notwithstanding the property or any part thereof may have been sold, apply to the Court on notice of motion, to have the order set aside, the judgment, and for a retrial of the action and leave to defend the same, and if it appears to the Court that the defendant had not known of or had knowledge of the case and could not reasonably have made an application to the Court at the time plaintiff obtained judgment and still has a substantial ground of defence, either whole or in part to the action on the merits, it shall be lawful to do so." That section is specially provided to cover the case of a defendant who has had no notice of the action against him, therefore judgment is given by default. I will submit, my Lord, that it is a section which certainly should be brought into operation in this Court in every case where it can possibly be fairly brought into operation and especially where no hardship will be inflicted on the plaintiff, as in this case, because this proceeding of foreign attachment is peculiar to Hongkong, and is a volun-

procedure which is likely to lead to the greatest hardship upon an absent defendant, if in fact, they have not had full knowledge of the proceedings in Hongkong. Because under this procedure all you have to do, after you issue a writ, if he has property in Hongkong, is to say the cause of action arises in Hongkong, and the defendant is outside jurisdiction, and he has property in Hongkong and you formally attach his property. If you prove your case you satisfy the Judge of the debt, although the man is outside jurisdiction and, very possibly, does not know a little bit about the action. I think in this case, as a matter of fact, it must be admitted, no hardship will accrue to the plaintiff if you Lordship makes the order I ask for, except that the payment of the debt, if in fact the debt is due them—and we say it is not—will be a little delayed pending the hearing of this action. But no other hardship can accrue to them because they have ample security in the shape of the property attached. I am instructed it is worth twenty thousand dollars while the whole amount of this claim plus the cost is only about five thousand dollars odd.

His Lordship:—Five thousand?

Mr. Potter:—Approximately six thousand, the full amount claimed and everything.

His Lordship:—It is attached under your Lordship's orders some months ago.

Mr. Jenkin:—The agent values it at ten thousand.

Mr. Potter:—I am willing to take it at that. They have property of ten thousand dollars to attach for a debt of five thousand. They have ample security, my Lord, and it is fair to say the only hardship that can accrue to them or fall upon them if your Lordship grants the application, is that the actual realisation of their debt will be postponed for some space of time. The amount they get normal judgment for is \$4,503.73 and \$900 costs; \$5,412, the full amount of the debt and costs. There is no question about him getting his money if, in fact, that money is due to him. This is landed specie in Hongkong; it is there; anyone can attach it.

His Lordship:—Why did you allow this judgment to go on?

Mr. Potter:—Because we had no knowledge of it. I think the fact that this man has ample property in this Colony to satisfy the whole of this debt, the fact that he is now making this application for a retrial and knowing the costs of that retrial, in itself does a good deal to show that he is honest when he suggests, as he does through his solicitor, he had no knowledge of this action at all. Because it seems to me it would be absurd for him to ask your Lordship for this trial, if in fact he owed the money, because he would have everything to lose and nothing to gain. If a man had no property or had unsubstantial property making the same effort because he might not gain but he could not lose, it would be different, but here is a case of a man who cannot gain anything unless he doesn't owe the money, but may lose not only what he was owed under your Lordship's judgment, but a considerable amount more in costs. All that goes to show the man must be bona fide. If this was a judgment by default, I do not think your Lordship would have any doubt at all that he would grant a rehearing of this case. I submit that this is a *fortiori* case where a man is resident in a foreign country, where there is ample security not only to satisfy the cost of any claim but also the costs of any subsequent proceedings. There is an ample case made out to satisfy you the defendant had no notice or knowledge of the act according to the section.

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YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Second Cruiser Race.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's second cruiser race was sailed on Sunday. The course was:—Lama Island, starboard. The race was sailed in a good east wind, starting from the Yacht Club at 10 a.m.

The following yachts started:—La Cigale, Cutter, Messrs. Meyer and Backhouse; Iris, cutter, Officers of the Tamar; Oenone, Chinese rig, H. E. Hon. Claud Severn and Major Palmer; Miranda, Chinese rig, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton; Snipe, Chinese rig, Hon. H. E. Pollock; Dorothy, Chinese rig, Mr. A. Denison; Scotengden, Chinese rig, Mr. D. K. Blair; Flora, Chinese rig, Commodore Anstruther, R.N.

The yachts had a run down the harbour mostly with spinnakers set passing through the Sulphur Channel at about 10.40. They then ran into the usual calm south of Mount Davis locally known as the sea of Saragossa. It took about half an hour to get out of this calm. The Miranda, Oenone and Snipe getting off with a long lead, rounding the eastern point of Lama Island at about 12 o'clock, only about two minutes between first and third boats. The wind here increased in strength and the boats were hard to steer with a beam wind. The next boat to round was Dorothy about a quarter of an hour after the first boat. Then came Scotengden some 5 minutes later and La Cigale two or three minutes behind her. Flora and Iris having a fight for last place. After rounding the south-east point the wind got very violent and reefs were taken in by all the Chinese rigged boats. Here several misfortunes occurred. The Miranda had a stay give way, the Snipe's spring per mast, and the Scotengden broke two bamboo of her mainsail. The sea, wind being against tide, was rather violent and it was a risky thing to jibe, the only one doing so being Scotengden, and she broke her bamboos by doing so. After clearing the island the wind and sea both moderated considerably and sail was increased again on all boats. Oenone and Dorothy went through the Sulphur channel and no doubt gained a little by doing so. The rest went outside Green Island. After an uneventful beat up the harbour the leading boats crossed the line as follows:—

Boat, Actual time, Corrected, Position.

Oenone 3.32.5 3.1.25 2.

Miranda 3.17.0 3.17.0 3.

Snipe 3.28.42 3.26.42 4.

Dorothy 3.55.58 2.58.58 1.

La Cigale 4.12.15 5.0.15 5.

No other boats crossed the line before 5 o'clock.

ONLY AN AGENT.

Lawyer's Clerk Sued for \$1 10s.

In the Summary Court, this morning, the hearing was continued by Mr. Justice Gompertz in which Yee Sing and Company, Post Office Buildings, sued J. A. Chue, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, for the sum of \$1,195.38, the price of goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner represented the complainant and Mr. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, defended.

The defendant said that the goods belonged to his brother who had gone to Australia. Defendant only acted as agent for his brother and saw only to the forwarding of the goods. The plaintiffs had called upon him to see if there had been any remittance from his brother.

Mr. Gardiner asked the defendant if he had not tried to arrange a compromise before that action came into Court?

Defendant said he tried to arrange a compromise, but he did not make any offer. He suggested that his brother should pay a certain amount and allow the case to come into Court, that was his suggestion only.

The case had not concluded when we went to press.

THE KWONG YIK BANK

A Stormy Creditor Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the Kwong Yik Bank at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, on December 6, but despite the fact that the situation was discussed for close on two hours, no definite line of future action was agreed upon, and it was decided to invite the creditors to elect representatives to confer with the Directors at a later meeting.

Dr. Lim Boon keng, residing over very noisy proceedings, there being many interruptions by the large crowd of working class Chinese, mainly small tradesmen, coolies, etc., who represent the majority of the Bank's creditors. The addresses of the European gentlemen who have had the task of ascertaining the exact position of the concern had to be translated into Chinese which considerably lengthened the proceedings.

The first speaker was Mr. Charles C. Dunman who has been in charge of the Bank's affairs since it suspended payment. Mr. Dunman read the following balance sheet which had been prepared by him—

The Kwong Yik Banking Co., Ltd. Statement of affairs as at 20th November 1913:

Liabilities.

Due to Singapore Banks.

On Loans... \$200,000.00

On Current Accounts... 744,633.33

Interest to date (Estimated)... 5,000.00

\$949,633.33

Note.—Banks hold various securities of Promissory Notes as per contra; also mortgages or guarantees given sundry persons.

Due on Current Accounts.

Including interest to date... \$1,805,246.98

Due to Depositors 1,378,351.73

Interest to date (Estimated)... 54,500.00

1,432,851.73

Balance Down—

Surplus of face value of assets over liabilities... 1,328,737.06

\$5,416,488.60

Assets.

Due by Singapore Banks... 14,980.03

Due on Current Accounts including interest to date 3,810,606.48

Loans.

Promissory Notes taken over by Bank and Credited in current accounts... 267,040.00

Promissory Notes held by Bank at security... 442,000.00

Other loans, partly secured... 970,538.00

\$1,412,538.20

Note.—There is an amount due for accrued interest.

Investments.

Partly paid up shares at cost, under line to sundry creditors 183,000.00

Cash in hands of the Receiver 15,253.40

\$5,416,488.60

Capital—850 shares of \$1,000 fully paid: 850,000.00

Surplus 478,737.06

Balance Down \$1,328,737.06

The following notes appeared at the foot of the balance sheet:—

"I have prepared the above statement from information supplied to me, and as far as possible ascertained that it is in accordance with the Books. In the past the accounts have not been audited, and the monthly 'balance' used to contain more or less large undiscovered errors, which at the present time amount to about \$35,000. The assets are all stated at their face value, many of the debts are unsecured, and in a number of cases the security is of doubtful value or irregular."

CHARLES C. DUNMAN, Chartered Accountant.

The Receiver then addressed the meeting on the affairs of the bank and made some severe remarks on the management, and some general remarks. We understand that these took the Directors by surprise, not having been submitted to them, and they

SPECIAL CABLES.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

RUSSIAN PROPOSAL MEETS WITH ALL-ROUND CRITICISM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Dec. 16.

The Russian proposal for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Northern China is adversely criticized by foreigners and Chinese alike.

The latter point out that Russian goodwill has ample scope for outlet in Mongolia.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN PEKING.

IS HE STAYING OR INST HIS WILL?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Dec. 16.

Vice President Li Yuan-hung is remaining in Peking for the present where his presence will undoubtedly strengthen President Yuan's hand.

Some quarters in Peking suggest that he went to the capital against his will, and is being forced to remain.

EXTRADITION CASES.

Further Proceedings Commenced To-day.

This afternoon before Mr. F. A. Hazell at the Police Court, extradition proceedings were commenced in which the Canton Government desires the extradition of Chan Wong, alias Chan Yan, who is charged with two murders and burglary, at San Chuen in Pok Ho district of Kwangtung. The offences were alleged to have been committed in a raid on the village.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted with Mr. D. H. Lewis of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, defended.

Mr. Hazell at the Police Court this afternoon remanded formally until tomorrow Chang San-nam, whose extradition to China is sought by the Canton Government on a charge of stealing \$150,000 belonging to the treasury of Kwong Tung.

THE BASEBALL TOUR.

An Interesting Match in Japan.

In their match at Shinjogawa (Japan) on the 6th instant, the American baseball teams now on tour lined up as follows:—

Giants White Sox
Donlin, c.f. Weaver, s.b.
McGe, l.f. Egan, 3rd
Lobert, 3b. Speaker, c.f.
Doyle, 2nd Crawford, p.
Merkle, 1st Schaefer (H.), 2nd
Doonan, s.s. Daly, 1st
Thorpe, r.f. Evans, l.f.
Wingo, o. Slight, o.
Witase, p. Benz, p.
and the result of the game was:—
Giants 123456789
Runs 20 000002—4
Hits 21 000201—8
White Sox 123456789
Runs 20300310x—9
Hits 11 00221x—8

Commenting on this game, the *Japan Advertiser* says:—
"The teams seem to move like clock-work. Each signal is exactly followed and the umpire's decision is obeyed silently. It is this system of arbitration that the ball-players of the country must note and develop so that further friction in international baseball games may be averted. The spread and alacrity of the base stealing too, was a revelation to the Japanese. It was especially interesting to watch the fearless Manager McGraw signalling to his men by his attitude and to see the strict discipline of his players. Callahan's men who seemed to work the sick with better results, obtained the victory. The White Sox are now leading in the series with one game ahead."

Union Jack in Manila.
The Union Jack will fly conspicuously in Manila Bay to-day say the *Cabotage American* of the 12th inst., for H. M. S. Hampshire, first class cruiser, and four torpedo boat destroyers are due here this morning from Borneo. Word was received at the British consulate telling of the coming of the five fighting vessels. It is stated that the cruiser and the four destroyers will remain in port until Sunday. Both the British colony and army and navy circles are arranging for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in port.

WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Paddon to Meet Barry on the Thames.

James Paddon, the Australian sculler who recently beat Richard Arnet, the world's ex-champion, in a race for the Australian championship, has lost no time in agreeing to a match with E. neet Barry for the world's championship. The Colonial's supporters offered to guarantee Barry a match on the Thames, but the champion did not accept, and he cabled a reply expressing his willingness to meet Paddon on the Thames for £500 or £1,000 a side. Recently the world's champion received the following cable from Paddon:—

Paddon will row £500, Thames, early September. What will be allowed for expenses?
Barry has replied as follows:—
Will row Paddon £500 Thames, September. Must rely on friends for expenses.

It is possible that a complicated situation might arise in connection with the world's championship, in view of the fact that W. Albany challenged the champion to a race for the title and £200 a side. Barry, however, resolutely declines to scull for less than £500 a side, although the world's championship rules empower scullers of the same country to scull for £200 a side. If Albany's supporters persist in their original idea of claiming the championship should Barry not accept within the stipulated period of three months, who will Paddon scull when he gets to England?

Sir Havilland de Saumarez.

Sir Havilland de Saumarez, Ju'go of the British Supreme Court, left Vancouver for Shanghai by the R. M. S. Empress of Russia, Lady de Saumarez being with him. They are due at Shanghai about the 20th inst., and the Judge proceeds to Hongkong in the early part of January to sit in the appeal court.

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10 ROUNDS.
Welterweight Contest.
Sky Morrison, v. Signatman Wilkinson, (H.M.S. Minotaur).
8 ROUNDS.
Lightweight Contest.
Sapper Richards, v. Sapper Taylor, (H.M.S. Minotaur).
6 ROUNDS.
Featherweight Contest.
Private Smith, v. Stoker Sullivan, (H.M.S. Minotaur).
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FOOTBALL.

Hongkong meet the Newcastle.

The Hongkong Club team to meet H.M.S. Newcastle on the Club ground to-morrow at 5 p.m. is as follows:—P. H. Cobb; A. Hamilton and M. L. Bailton; C. L. Cooke, W. B. Bigden and R. F. Long; T. C. S. Robson, I. L. Goedenberg, C. Edgecombe, T. Hinton and N. L. Bailton.

Foreigner's Death at Yokohama.
The death is announced at Yokohama of M. Walter Dening who for eighteen years has been professor of English literature in the Second High School, Tokyo.

To-day's Advertisement

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.
(British Section).

NOTICE.

ON and from MONDAY Dec. 22nd, 1913, and until further notice an additional train will leave Kowloon at 7.30 p.m. for Taipo Market calling at Yau-mat at 7.35 p.m. Taipo at 7.50 p.m. and arriving Taipo Market at 8.04 p.m. The return train will leave Taipo Market at 8.09 p.m. calling at Taipo at 8.12 p.m. Shatin at 8.26 p.m. Yau-mat at 8.38 p.m. and arriving Kowloon at 8.45 p.m. By order,
H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.
Kowloon, 15th Dec. 1913. [1076]

To-day's Advertisements

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WANTED.—An European Surgeon having the necessary qualifications to practice in this Colony and on board British vessels. Applications stating qualifications and salary required should be made in writing, addressed to SURGEON, c/o The Hongkong Telegraph. [1075]

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S'PORE, Pang & C'utta	Lalsang	Fri. 19th Dec. at noon
TSINGTAU, C'foo & C'ao Chipshing	Yatsing	Sat. 20th Dec. at noon
Y'HAMA, Kobe & Moji	Yatsing	Sat. 20th Dec. at noon
MANILA	Loongsang	Sun. 21st Dec. at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Choyssang	Sun. 21st Dec. at d'light
S'PORE, Pang & C'utta	Fooksang	Tues. 23rd Dec. at noon
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 27th Dec. at 2 p.m.

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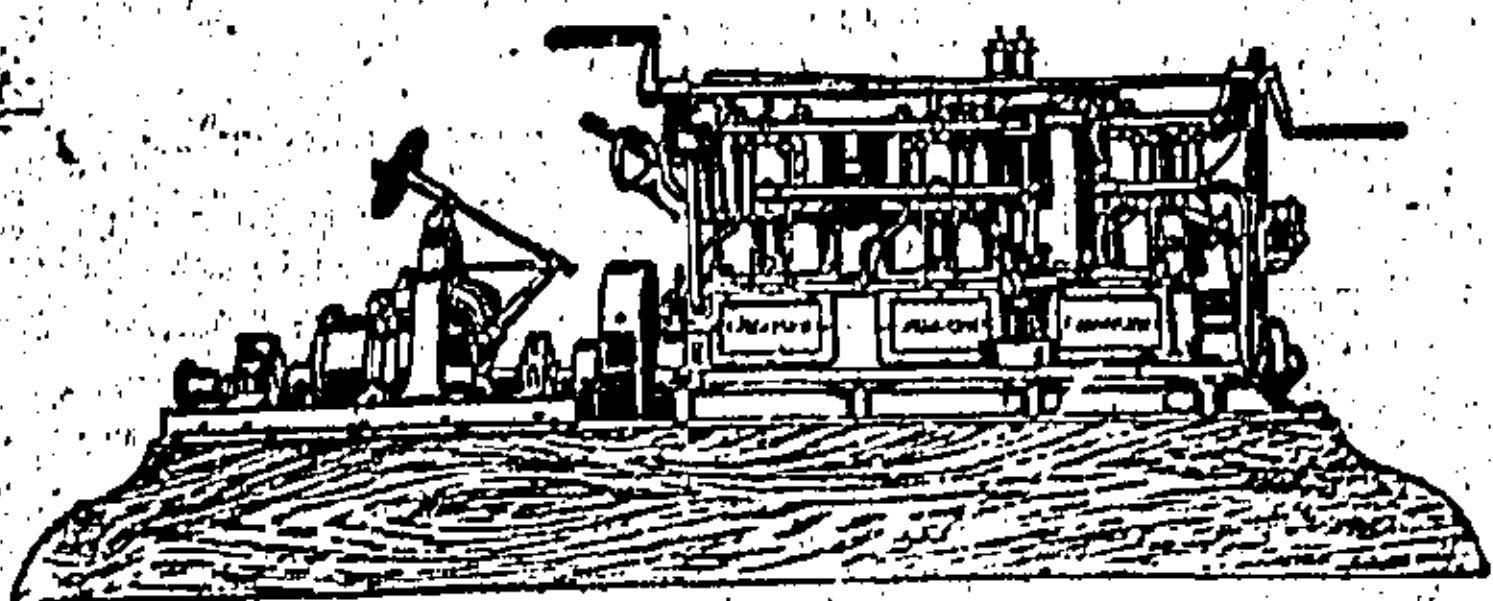
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Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang &c.	Tijitarem	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Shanghai	Tijitarem	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Yokohama, Kobe, and Moji	Yatsang	J. M. Co.	20, Dec.
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	China	S. W.	1, Jan.
Shanghai	Koerber	S. W.	2, Jan.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tijitarem	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Kobe & Yokohama	Yatsang	J. M. Co.	20, Dec.
Shanghai	China	S. W.	1, Jan.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tijitarem	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Shanghai	Koerber	S. W.	2, Jan.
Yokohama, Kobe & Yokohama	Yatsang	J. M. Co.	20, Dec.
Shanghai	China	S. W.	1, Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Koerber	S. W.	2, Jan.
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The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA on the 13th instant, 8 p.m., was 1330 miles from Yokohama, is due at Yokohama on the 16th instant, and leaves Yokohama on the 17th instant, at 2 p.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA left Yokohama on the 12th inst., between 2 and 4 p.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF INDIA arrived Vancouver on the 11th instant, between 2 and 4 p.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE left Vancouver on the 11th inst.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The s.s. CHINA sailed from Yokohama Friday 12th instant, at noon for Hongkong, via Manila. The United States mails have been transferred to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's s.s. KAGA MARU which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st instant.

The s.s. SIBERIA will be despatched from Hongkong for San Francisco on Wednesday, July 17th, at 1 p.m., instant, of Tuesday at 1 p.m., as previously advised.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. s.s. YOROK which left here on the 10th instant, arrived at Singapore on the 14th instant, at 1 p.m.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO MARU (European Line), left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 21st December.

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The American and Manchurian Line s.s. KANDAHAR left New York on the 25th October and is due here on or about 20th December.

The I.O.S.N. s.s. YATSHING from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 18th December.

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The S.L. s.s. DEN OF GLAMIS from Seattle is due at Hongkong on the 28th December.

The S. L. s.s. SOLVEIG from Seattle is due at Hongkong on the 3rd Jan.

The Danish s.s. TRANQUEBAR left Port Said on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st of December.

The P. & O. s.s. BORNEO left Singapore for this Port on the 10th instant, at 7 a.m. and is due here on the 16th instant, at about 8 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. BENLAWEERS from Antwerp, Middlebro London left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 16th instant.

The Mogul Line s.s. GHAAZEE from United Kingdom left Singapore yesterday morning and is therefore due here on or about the 20th inst.

The P. & O. s.s. NANKIN is expected to arrive at Penang on the 16th instant, at 4 p.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Onoonging, Br. s.s. 1256, V. McC	15th Dec.
Liddell, 26th November, Gen.	15th Dec.
Instant—General M. M. Co.	15th Dec.
Royarin, Russ. s.s. 950, G. Bal. Ping	14th Dec.
Instant—Bangkok, 6th instant.	14th Dec.
Ris—Thorensen & Co.	14th Dec.
Pitsaylok, German s.s. 1287, W. Tanbert	14th Dec.
Instant—Bangkok 5th inst.	14th Dec.
Rice—B. & S.	14th Dec.
Daiten Russ. s.s. 2384, H. Nakagawa	14th Dec.
Instant—Samarang, 14th inst.	14th Dec.
Sugar—Borne	14th Dec.
Samsen, German s.s. 936, Fr. Bucking	14th Dec.
Instant—Bangkok 4th inst.	14th Dec.
Rice—B. & S.	14th Dec.
Kaifong Br. s.s. 987, H. Thies, 13th inst.	14th Dec.
Instant—Pakhoi, 10th instant, General B. & S.	14th Dec.
Chidlar, Narw. 1104, H. Moller, 14th inst.	14th Dec.
Instant—Bangkok, 4th inst.	14th Dec.
Ris—Thorensen & Co.	14th Dec.
Hue, French, 710, Cornelia, 15th inst.	14th Dec.
Instant—Pakhoi, 14th inst. Gen. A. R. Marry.	14th Dec.
Chang, Br. s.s. 1223, Shun, 24th inst.	14th Dec.
C. W. Tao, 9th inst. Coal—B. & S.	14th Dec.
Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s. 1735, Tokabaki 14th inst.	14th Dec.
Instant—Moj, 8th inst. Coal—B. & S.	14th Dec.
Triumph, Ger. s.s. 760, Langschneider, 25th inst.	14th Dec.
Instant—Pakhoi, 14th inst. Gen.—Y. & Co.	14th Dec.
Lai Sang, Br. s.s. 1900, E. J. Tadd, 14th inst.	14th Dec.
Instant—Moj, 9th inst. Coal—B. & S.	14th Dec.
Paul Local, French s.s. 7546, Lanolin 18th inst.	14th Dec.
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Belgravia	13th Jan.		

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For R'dam Hamburg & Antwerp	18th Dec.	For Marseilles & Hamburg	14th Jan.
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Furst Bulow	20th Dec.	Preussan	8th Feb.
For Marseilles, Havre & H'burg	20th Dec.	For Marseilles & Hamburg	10th Feb.
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LOCAL SPORT.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Hongkong Club Beaten by the Garrison.

Hongkong was at home to the Garrison on Saturday, the latter winning easily by 66 runs and two wickets. The scores were as follow:—

HONGKONG.

A. O. Elborough, c Bowen, b Heath	0
T. E. Pearce, c Macgregor, b White	0
A. A. Claxton, c Crawford, b White	18
C. O. Clarke, b Heath	9
R. Hancock, c Ruffell, b Heath	9
R. Kennedy, not out	17
B. P. Thurnfield, c Heath, b Bagnall	30
A. L. Gace, c Pym, b Bowen	2
M. M. Mass, c Pym, b Bowen	0
D. E. Donnelly, c Macgregor, b Bowen	1
P. H. Cobb, c Pym, b Bowen	0
Extras	4
Total	95

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Heath	10	2	45	3
Lieut. White	10	2	23	2
Lieut. Bagnall	6	3	8	1
Major Bowen	5.5	0	15	4

THE GARRISON.

Capt. Robertson, c Claxton, b Donnelly	17
Capt. Matthews, b Donnelly	4
Capt. Crawford, b Donnelly	5
Lieut. Pym, R.G.A., c and b Donnelly	6
Macgregor, c Kennedy, b Hancock	7
Ruffell, b Hancock	27
Lieut. Bagnall, c Pearce, b Donnelly	30
Major Bowen, not out	37
Capt. White, b Cobb	8
Lieut. Heath, not out	1
Lieut. Wiltshire, did not bat	0
Extras	19
Total	181

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. H. Cobb	11	3	22	1
D. E. Donnelly	17	2	75	5
R. Hancock	7	0	41	5
M. M. Mass	1	0	4	0

Police Fall at Kowloon.

The Police, who visited Kowloon, went down badly before the latter who beat their opponents by 99 runs and four wickets. Following were the scores:—

KOWLOON.

P. W. A. Wilkie, b Alexan ler	5
B. D. Evans, b King	87
L. M. Whyte, b King	17
A. B. F. Eaven, b Kelly	5
J. Stalker, not out	37
L. J. Blackburn, c Booker b Grimmett	0
D. J. Mackenzie, b King	0
H. E. Goldsmith, L. O. Collins, P. B. Wolf, and H. Overy did not bat	0
Extras	6
Total	157

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kelly	9	0	38	1
Alexander	4	6	32	1
King	5	0	23	0
King	6.3	0	28	3
McLennan	3	0	26	0
Grimmett	1	0	4	1

POLICE C. C.

Grimmett, c and b Goldsmith	13
McLennan, c Collins, b Evans	1
King, b Overy	3
Alexander, c Evans, b Overy	20
Booker, b Evans	3
Pitt, b Evans	3
King, b Evans	3
Woodcock, b Evans	9
Kelly, b Goldsmith	0
Goucher, b Goldsmith	2
Cotton, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	58

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.
Overy ...	4	2	10
Evans ...	8	0	20
Goldsmith ...	4.12		20

Craigengower's Draw. Craigengower drew with the Staff and Departments in a match on Saturday at the Happy Valley. Craigengower had yet one wicket to fall and 14 runs to get, to win, when the game closed. The scores were:—

ARMY STAFF.

Capt. Farmer, c Braga, b Davierwalla	30
Lieut. May, c Tata, b Carvalho	3
Lieut. Heygate, b Carvalho	0
Major Morgan, b Carvalho	0
Capt. Greenfield, b Pestonji	18
Major Gen. Kelly, c Hancock, b Pestonji	4
Bomb. Williams, b Pestonji	4
Corpl. Lalor, b Pestonji	0
Pte. Dickson, c Carvalho, b Davierwalla	3
Pte. Ingfield, not out	33
Pte. Iles, b Carvalho	19
Extras	7
Total	130

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hancock	8	0	38	0
Carvalho	6	0	22	4
Pestonji	11	0	45	4
Davierwalla	6	0	20	2

C.C.C.

F. K. Tata, c Morgan, b Farmer	23
J. D. Noria, b Morgan	8
R. A. Carvalho, l.b.w. b Morgan	4
G. A. Hancock, b Morgan	38
E. L. Braga, b Morgan	18
R. Bass, b Morgan	7
L. A. Rose, not out	8
R. Pestonji, b Morgan	0
G. E. Lacey, run out	0
H. Davierwalla, not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wickets)	117

HANDSOME DONATIONS.

The Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund.

The Committee of the Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund beg to acknowledge the donations set out below. Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley.

Amount already acknowledged \$10,176.47

Mrs G. M. Harston, proceeds of Concert 400

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"The Hongkong Mummies" part proceeds of "Twelfth night" 450

St. Andrew's Church Vestry, Kowloon, balance of proceeds of sale of work 291.03

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Mr N. B. Doodha 20

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Mrs J. C. Hoare (Cromer) 10

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Sale of postcards 19.20

A Coming Marriage. Sir Henry Box-Ironside, who is to be married very shortly to Mrs. James Jardine, widow of Mr. James Jardine, K.C. and daughter of the late General Frank Russell, O.M.G., is British Minister to Serbia, and was formerly Minister to Switzerland. He is a widower, his first wife, who died in 1910, being a daughter of Count Fersen-Gyldenstolpe of Sweden. Sir Henry was Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires in Peking in 1897.

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POST OFFICE.

The Himalaya, with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday, 13th inst., at 9 a.m. and is due to arrive here on Thursday the 18th inst., at 10 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 12th ult. and for despatch overland on the 15th ult.

MAILS DUE.

English, Himalaya, 18th inst.

Chio Maru, Siberian. 18th inst. Amoy, Hanoi, Haiphong, Laertes, Saigon, Siam, Coast Ports, Tungshing, Saigon.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY. Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,154, N. Yokohama, 15th inst. N. Y. K. General—N. Y. K.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 15th at 11.40.—The depression over S. E. China has deepened and moved north-eastward. It is now central to the South of Japan.

Pressure has increased considerably over the Yangtze Valley and along the south coast of China to Annam.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the coast coast of China and freshening monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. gale.

3 South coast of China, between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. 16th December, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

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Tokio 30.23 n 1

Kochi 30.27 nne 1

Nagasaki 30.23 n 1

Kobe 30.23 n 1

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